

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

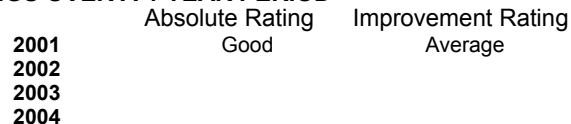
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 89.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent.

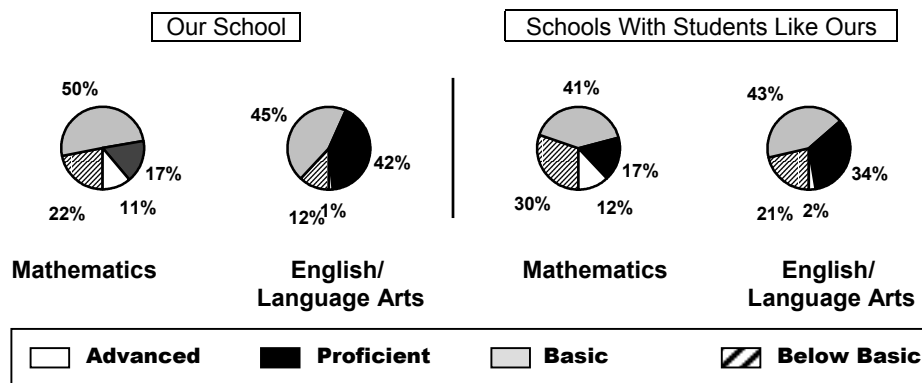
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=219)	88.1	78.1	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=16)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=202)	90.1	82.2		
Gender				
Male (n=105)	87.6	79.2		
Female (n=113)	89.4	77		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=24)	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=191)	89	82.2		
Other (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=118)	83.9	70.6		
Pay for lunch (n=98)	93.9	87.8		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,489	N/A	\$5,073	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	88.2%	Up from 85.1%	90.2%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/A	N/A	18.9 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=443)				
• Attendance Rate	96.6%	Down from 96.7%	96.2%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0.9%	N/A	3.7%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	1.4%	N/A	2.7%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	93.3%	No change	96.1%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	N/A	N/A	3.4%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=36)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5 Days	Down from 8.7	7.2 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	93.6%	Up from 90.3%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	38.9%	Up from 37.1%	48.7%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	80.6%	Up from 78.4%	82.9%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	84.9%	N/A	87.7%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$36,046	Up 6.0%	\$37,931	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	59%	N/A	65.3%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	4	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	96.8%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	26.3%	Up from 15.8%	42.2%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	N/A	N/A	1.1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	3.2%	Down from 4.4%	14%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	6.7%	Up from 6.1%	9.2%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
COUNCIL REPORT

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	93.3	84.8	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	96.7	77.3	
Satisfied with home-school relations	66.7	89.4	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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600 Toccoa Highway
Westminster, SC 29693

Grades PK-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 443 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001



School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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